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Applicant(s): Michael Ganser

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For: AUTOMATED MICORSCOPE SYSTEM


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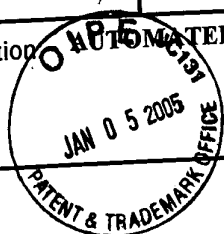
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Invention: **IMPROVED AUTOMATED MICROSCOPE SYSTEM**



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